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YOUR REF:
Friday 13th July 2012

Marine Scotland
Licensing Operations Team
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Dear Sirs

Electricity Act 1989
The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000
The Electricity (Application for Consent) Regulations 1990
Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007
Application for Consent to Construct and Operate Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm

Please treat this letter and the enclosed documents as an application under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 for consent to construct and operate an offshore wind farm with a generating capacity of up to 450 MW, comprising up to 125 turbines with a maximum blade tip height of 197 meters above Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT), inter-array cabling linking the turbines to an offshore sub-station (the 'Development').

Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm will be located approximately 15.5 km to the East of Fife Ness.

The application documents submitted consist of the following:

- This letter;
- 3 Copies of the Environmental Statement and Associated Maps;
- 3 Copies of the Non-Technical Summary; and
- 3 CDs containing electronic versions of the above documents.

In addition, two Marine Licence Applications pursuant to Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2012 have been submitted. The first requesting the grant of a Marine Licence for the construction and maintenance of the Development and the second requesting a Marine Licence for the construction and maintenance of an offshore sub-station and export cables.

I understand that invoices will be issued in relation to the Section 36 Application fee of £30,000 and the two Marine Licence Application fees of £31,020 each.

A planning application will be submitted to East Lothian Council under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 for the onshore works associated with the Offshore Wind Farm.

Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited is registered in Scotland.
Registered Office: c/o Shepherd and Wedderburn, 191 West George Street, Glasgow, G2 2LB
Registered Company Number: SC356223



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Notice of this application will be placed in the Fishing News, Dundee Courier, East Lothian Courier and The Scotsman twice over a two week period. Notice will also be placed in the Edinburgh Gazette for two weeks. A copy of the application, with a plan showing the area to which it relates, together with a copy of the Environmental Statement discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications will be made available for public inspection at the following places:

Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP 5 th Floor, 1 Exchange Crescent Conference Square Edinburgh EH3 8UL	Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP 5 th Floor, 191 West George Street Glasgow G2 2LB
Dunbar Library Castellau Belhaven Road Dunbar EH42 1DA	St Andrews Library Church Square St Andrews KY16 9NN
Carnoustie Library 21 High Street Carnoustie DD7 6AN	

I trust that the enclosed information will allow you to process the application. If you require any further information or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

David Sweeney
Offshore Manager Scotland
Mainstream Renewable Power Ltd.

